

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Elizabeth D. Baier upon her retirement as the Executive Director of the Posey County United Way.

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Elizabeth D.
2 Baier upon her retirement as the Executive Director of the Posey
3 County United Way.

4 *Whereas, March 31, 2016 marks the retirement of Elizabeth*
5 *D. Baier after a 34-year tenure as the Executive Director of the*
6 *United Way of Posey County;*

7 *Whereas, Baier began her involvement with the United Way*
8 *of Posey County as a volunteer in 1980, and now holds the*
9 *honor of being the longest serving United Way executive*
10 *director in the State of Indiana;*

11 *Whereas, On September 16, 1982, Baier was named the*
12 *executive director of the organization, and since that time,*
13 *Baier has increased the number of board meetings; introduced*
14 *a board manual and new board member orientation; developed*
15 *a campaign volunteer training manual; established the*
16 *Leadership Giving Program and the Leadership Giving*
17 *recognition dinner; created the Resources Deployment*
18 *Committee; assisted with the establishment of 211 in Posey*
19 *County; introduced annual workshops; and successfully*
20 *pursued numerous grants, among her many other*
21 *contributions;*

22 *Whereas, On her 20th anniversary as the Executive*
23 *Director of the Posey County United Way and in honor of her*



1 *tremendous work, Baier was honored with a Sagamore of the*
2 *Wabash, the state's highest honorary award;*

3 *Whereas, The City of Mount Vernon and Posey County both*
4 *held "Elizabeth Baier Day" in honor of her 25th anniversary,*
5 *and on the same anniversary, the Elizabeth D. Baier Youth*
6 *Spirit Award was created in her honor for Posey County high*
7 *school seniors who excel as volunteers within their community*
8 *and display leadership;*

9 *Whereas, In addition to her years with United Way, Baier*
10 *has been a member of St. Matthew Church since 1979; a*
11 *member of Mount Vernon Business & Professional Women*
12 *since 1980; a member of the Board of Directors of the*
13 *Volunteer Lawyer Program since 1999; County Manager for*
14 *Posey County for the VLP since 1999; a member of the Board*
15 *of Directors of the Posey County Historical Society since 1985;*
16 *a member of the Posey County Bar Association, Indiana State*
17 *Bar Association, and Evansville Bar Association since 1979; a*
18 *member of the Mount Vernon 175th Birthday Board of*
19 *Directors; and she has practiced law in Mount Vernon since*
20 *1979;*

21 *Whereas, Baier earned her B.A. from Indiana University*
22 *Northwest in 1976 and her J.D. from Indiana University Mauer*
23 *School of Law in 1979; and*

24 *Whereas, It is fitting that Baier is congratulated for her*
25 *extensive contributions to United Way, Posey County, and the*
26 *State of Indiana, and that she is wished well on the celebration*
27 *of her retirement: Therefore,*

28 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
29 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
31 Elizabeth D. Baier upon her retirement as the Executive Director of the
32 Posey County United Way for her extensive contributions to the
33 organization, the community, and the state.

34 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
35 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Elizabeth D. Baier.

